

Slightly Confusing Words

A. What is the meaning of the following words? If you are not sure, use a dictionary.

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| 1. plane _____ | 3. quite _____ |
| plan _____ | quiet _____ |
| 2. crowd _____ | 4. improve _____ |
| crowded _____ | prove _____ |

B. Circle the correct word.

1. The roads are very **crowd** / **crowded** during the rush hour.
2. Your mother is **quiet** / **quite** right when she demands that you do your homework before going out.
3. You have to **improve** / **prove** your grades if you want to be admitted to a university.
4. We boarded the **plan** / **plane** at midnight and landed three hours later.
5. The policeman chased the thief but he disappeared in the **crowd** / **crowded**.
6. Stop that noise! I would like to have some peace and **quiet** / **quite** now!
7. The prosecutor could not **improve** / **prove** the defendant's guilt, and the judge released him.
8. The city housing committee approved the architect's **plans** / **planes** for the new neighborhood.

C. Complete the sentences with the correct words. Use words from exercise A.

1. There was a large _____ in front of the hotel, waiting for the famous movie star to come out.
2. When you accuse someone of doing something wrong, you should be able to _____ it.
3. Eating the right kind of food and exercising will most certainly _____ your health.
4. The _____ trip from Tel Aviv to Athens was short and uneventful.
5. This is _____ an achievement. I'm proud of you!
6. The square was _____ with demonstrators protesting against the rising prices.